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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of Examiner: John W. Eldred BRETT CURRY Group Art Unit: 3641 for: FIRING MECHANSIM FOR SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS Confirmation No. 1591 Serial No.: 10/775,611 Our Docket No. 5001-0434-1 Filed: February 10, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, the time for response extending to November 9, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the existing rejections in view of Applicant's amendments and remarks below.